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Utility Patent



Design Patent



Plant Patent

### APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

- ☒ \* Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/56)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Specification and Claims in a double column copy of patent format (amended, if appropriate)
- ☐ Drawing(s) (proposed amendments, if appropriate)
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- Original U.S. Patent currently assigned?  
☒ Yes ☐ No  
(If Yes, check applicable box(es))  
☒ Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53)  
☒ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (PTO/SB/96) ☐ Power of Attorney

### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- ☐ Statement of status/support for all changes to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173(c).
- ☐ Original U.S. Patent for surrender  
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☐ Statement of Loss (PTO/SB/55)
- ☒ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) (if applicable)
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	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Extra Claims Present	Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity	
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